

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Competitive Product Prices
Inbound EMS 2 (MC2009-10)

Docket No. CP2018-287

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued August 17, 2018)

To clarify the Postal Service's request to change rates not of general applicability for Inbound EMS 2,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following questions. A response is due no later than August 22, 2018.

1. Please refer to Attachments 5 and 6, filed under seal. Notice, Attachments 5 and 6. In Order No. 4081, the Commission directed that "in future filings of changes in prices for the Inbound EMS 2 product, the Postal Service should provide a detailed explanation of the penalty calculation in the financial workpapers."² The Commission further explained that the "explanation should explicitly link the Postal Service's penalty calculation to its most recent annual [Pay-for-Performance (PFP)] Report Card results and the most recent PFP Plan." Order No. 4081 at 7.
 - a. Please specify the percentage of Inbound EMS 2 items for which the Postal Service did not receive payment in 2017.

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Changes in Rates Not of General Applicability for Inbound EMS 2, and Application for Non-Public Treatment, August 13, 2018 (Notice).

² Docket No. CP2017-271, Order Approving Changes in Prices Not of General Applicability for Inbound EMS 2, August 30, 2017, at 7 (Order No. 4081).

- b. Please specify the percentage of Inbound EMS 2 items for which the Postal Service received only a portion of its EMS rate and the portion of the rate received. Please also link the Postal Service's penalty calculation to its most recent PFP annual report card and the most recent PFP Plan.
- c. Please confirm that the Postal Service incorporated these penalties into the financial workpapers filed in this docket. If not confirmed, please file revised financial workpapers that include these penalty calculations.

By the Chairman.

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